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ITEM 76

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1. THE THIRD COMMITTEE RESUMED DEBATE NOV 16 ON ITEM 76 AND THE LIST OF SPEAKERS WILL PROBABLY NOT BE EXHAUSTED UNTIL FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV 18 OR MONDAY, NOV 21.

2. SUPPORT FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER PROPOSAL IS STILL SLOWLY INCREASING BUT AT THE SAME TIME OPPONENTS SUCH AS CUBA, BRAZIL, USSR HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR EFFORTS TO DISCOURAGE POTENTIAL SUPPORTERS. THE FATE OF THIS DRAFT IS INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO THE ACTIONS ON THE IRANIAN TEXT (L.17) AND IF THERE IS A CONFRONTATION ON THE LATTER TEXT, THIRD WORLD SUPPORT FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONER PROPOSAL WOULD DISSOLVE. THE WESTERN GROUP IS THEREFORE MAKING CONCERTED EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN POSITIGE ATMOSPHERE ON THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROBLEMATIC AND TO DATE UNACCEPTABLE IRANIAN TEXT WHICH CALLS FOR A RE-EVALUATION OF THE HUMAN
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RIGHTS WORK IN THE UN SYSTEM. SUCH AN RE-EVALUATION WOULD BE AT THE EXPENSE OF INDIVIDUAL AND CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS.

3. OUR BEST ESIMATE OF THE VOTING PATTERN ON THE HIGH COMMISSIONER RESOLUTION AS OF THIS DATE IS AS FOLLOWS:

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YES--AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BOTSWANA, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, GAMBIA, FRG, GHANA, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, ICELAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, IVORY COAST, JAPAN, KENYA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALAWI, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PANAMA, PERU, PORTUGAL, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SPAIN, SURINAM, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, UK, US, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, AND ZAIRE FOR A TOTAL OF 54.

NO--ALBANIA, ARGENTINA, ANGOLA, ALGERIA, BAHRAIN, BENIN, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA SSR, CUBA, CZECH-OSLOVAKIA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GDR, GUINEA, HUNGARY, IRAQ, KUWAIT, LAOPDR, MADAGASCAR, MONGOLIA, OMAN, PAKISTAN, POLAND, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, UGANDA, UKRAINIAN SSR, USSR, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, VIETNAM, YEMEN, YUGOSLAVIA FOR A TOTAL OF 36.

ABSTAINING--BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, BURMA, CHINA (NOT PARTICIPATING), CYPRUS, EGYPT, GUYANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, JORDAN, LIBYA, MALAYSIA, MALI, MALTA (NOT PARTICIPATING), MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, NEPAL, NIGER, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, THAILAND, TUNISIA, AND TURKEY FOR A TOTAL OF 26.

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BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BURUNDI, CAPE VERDE, CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, CHAD, CONGO, DJIBOUTI, FIJI, GABON, GRENADA, GUINEA BISSAU, IRAN (CLAIMS THAT IT WILL VOTE YES), JAMAICA, LEBANON, MALDVIES, MAURITIUS, MOZAMBIQUE, NIGERIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PARAGUAY, SOMOA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SEYCHELLES, SOMALIA, TOGO, T&T, CAMEROON, TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA AND ZAIMBIA.
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